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Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center San Diego Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO — Northrop Grumman Systems Corp., Naval and Marine Systems Division, Annapolis, Md., is being awarded a \$17,575,809 cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for development of collaborative and networked autonomous vehicles demonstrating transformational, scalable, and persistent anti-submarine warfare barriers using large numbers of homogeneous autonomous underwater vehicles. This contract includes three one-year options, which, if exercised, would bring the potential value of this contract to \$44,689,651. Work will be performed in Annapolis, Md., and is expected to be completed by June 2007. If all options are exercised, work could continue through June 2010. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract was procured as a result of broad agency announcement (BAA 04-17) issued by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency via the Federal Business Opportunities website. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, San Diego, Calif., is the contracting activity (N66001-06-C-8001).
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